

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kenneth R. Owens, et al.
Serial No.: 09/692,885
Filing Date: October 20, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2616
Confirmation No.: 6112
Examiner: Warner Wong
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING
 MPLS NETWORK FAILURES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

In response to the Advisory Action mailed May 11, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to reconsider the rejections to the claims and the objections to the Application.

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Advisory Action mailed May 11, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and favorable action in this Application.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decisions of the Examiner mailed May 11, 2006 and February 16, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 1-24.

This application is filed on behalf of a large entity.

Attached herewith is a Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review for consideration with this Notice of Appeal.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. an amount of \$500.00 to satisfy the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Applicant respectfully requests a one month of extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal and accompanying Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review. Attached herewith is a Notification of Extension of Time in support thereof.

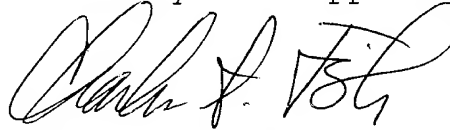
CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees or credit any overpayments in this Application to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles S. Fish", is written over the printed name.

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